GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5120
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MISSING OF MULTI MEDIA COMPUTER SYSTEM FROM AMC LUCKNOW
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a modern multi-media computer system containing top secret information has been reported missing from Army Medical Corps, Central Command HQ, Lucknow;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of precautionary arrangements which were made for the safety of the said computer;

(d) whether any enquiry has been conducted in the matter; and

(e) if so, the findings thereof and the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Only a LCD multi-media projector has been reported missing from AMC Centre & School, Lucknow. This equipment is not a computer, and has no facility for storage of data.

(c) Precautions for safety of computer and information are, already, in force, as per instructions issued in this regard and Standard Operating Procedures have been laid down for safe custody of costly equipment.

(d) & (e): Do not arise in view of reply to parts (a)&(b) above.